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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.:	ABB1207P1071US
Serial No.:	09/092,297	Filing Date:	June 5, 1998
Group Art Unit:	1647	Examiner:	Sharon L. Turner, PhD
Applicant(s):		Billing-Medel et al.	
Invention:		Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Urinary Tract	

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For  
Response Within:**

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
<b>Large Entity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
<b>Small Entity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$950.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

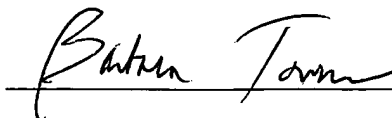
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Barbara Turner